



Property Owners Association, Inc.

February 8, 1999

Mr. Ed Fiegle
Safe Dams Program
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
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4244 International Parkway
Atlanta, Georgia 30354

Dear Mr. Fiegle:

As you are aware, GeoSyntec Consultants submitted a report to your office on December 8, 1998 in behalf of the Big Canoe Property Owners Association (POA). The report was entitled "Evaluation of Stability and Rehabilitation Measures - Lake Petit Dam, Big Canoe, Georgia". In summary, this report presented an analysis of the current condition of the dam, and proposed rehabilitation measures for necessary improvements to the dam.

We have requested GeoSyntec to develop a "white paper" that will provide additional background materials on the methodologies used in this evaluation of the dam's stability. We believe that this material (references, technical documents, etc.) will facilitate your review of the report, and provide you with an assurance that the methods used were consistent with the current state of the practice within the dam engineering industry. This "white paper" should be forthcoming within the next week or so.

The POA is desirous of aiding your review of the report in any way that we can. As such, we have instructed GeoSyntec to cooperate fully with any requests for additional information that you wish them to provide. We are anxious to proceed on to the design phase in order to begin and complete the rehabilitation efforts during the approaching construction season. If there is anything further the POA can do in this regard, please call my office at 706-268-3346.

Sincerely;

Troy Ledbetter
General Manager

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